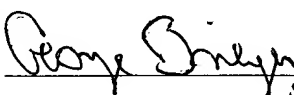





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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>14738</b>							
Applicant(s): <b>HISASHI TANAKA, et al.</b>											
Application No. <b>09/894,730</b>	Filing Date <b>June 28, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Robert M. Pond</b>	Customer No. <b>23389</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3625</b>	Confirmation No. <b>9866</b>						
Invention: <b>NETWORK SALES SYSTEM WITH SETTLING SERVER AND SELLER SERVER CONNECTED BY THE NETWORK NOT OPEN TO THIRD PARTY</b>											
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>											
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.											
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:


In response to the non-final Office Action dated June 8, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 that the above-identified Application be amended as follows and that the Application be allowed.

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